

## DAY OF GRACE IS POSTPONED ONE DAY

Church and State Must Separate in  
France Thursday of the  
Present Week.

ALERGY TO BE FOREIGNERS  
Must Also Observe Military Obliga-  
tions Just Like All Other  
Males of France.

[By Associated Press.]  
PARIS, France, Dec. 12.—The day  
of grace to the churches of Paris in  
execution of the law providing for a  
separation of church and state was  
today postponed until tomorrow as  
well as the measures for its enforce-  
ment.

The delay, however, has only served  
to increase the excitement caused  
by the expulsion from France yester-  
day of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary  
of the papal nunciature at Paris.

Prosecutions have been begun  
against three abbés of the churches  
where the greatest resistance to tak-  
ing inventories occurred and it has  
decided to immediately take over the  
buildings belonging to the ecclesiast-  
ics, stop the pensions of the clergy,  
compel aspirants to priesthood to ful-  
fill their military obligations, and,  
if necessary, treat the clergy as sub-  
jects of foreign powers.

This constitutes a sufficient dem-  
onstration of the spirit with which  
the government intends to meet re-  
sistance.

The government today accepted  
the application of M. Martinet,  
editor of the Renaissance, and Felix  
Robin for permission, under the pub-  
lic meetings law of 1881, to hold re-  
ligious meetings in all churches as  
being compliant with the law.

In other words, the step taken pro-  
vides for the legislation of Catholic  
services in churches of Paris tomor-  
row. The application was made on  
their own initiative. Later this ac-  
tion was approved by Cardinal Rich-  
ard.

## ADVENT SEASON IS CELEBRATED

Just Before Christmas By the Cath-  
olic Churches All Over  
the Country.

Local Catholics are now celebrat-  
ing Advent, the feast immediately  
preceding Christmas, at which the  
church commemorates the first com-  
ing of Christ on earth, and are mak-  
ing elaborate preparations for the  
celebration of the Nativity. The  
four Sundays of Advent to Catholics  
represent the four thousand years  
before the coming of Christ upon  
earth.

During the season of Advent the  
priests in all the Catholic churches  
wear purple vestments as a sign of  
sorrow and penance. There is no  
"Gloria in Excelsis" in the mass, and  
all worldly amusements are sup-  
posed to be set aside as penance so  
that the world may prepare for Christmas  
the most beautiful of all the festivals  
of the church.

Elaborate preparations are being  
made by the Catholic churches  
throughout the country for the feast  
of Christmas and the choirs of the  
congregations are preparing special  
musical programs.

## HIGH SCHOOL IS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The High school will give a music-  
al oratorio just before the holidays,  
the proceeds of which will be used  
for additions to the school library.

On Library Day, last Friday, the  
grades throughout the Clarksburg  
district observed the occasion by ren-  
dering a literary program, readings,  
etc. The pupils and other friends of  
the schools donated \$69.92 in cash,  
besides a number of books.

## ANOTHER INDUSTRY COMING THIS WAY

Large Fertilizer Factory Will Be  
Built and Operated Some Dis-  
tance From the City.

Clarksburg is to have a large fer-  
tilizer factory. D. M. Morris and  
others are promoting it. Consider-  
able stock has already been subscr-  
ibed for a joint company to own and  
operate the plant. A charter will  
be applied for this week, with the  
authorized capitalization at \$100,-  
000.

The proposed company has pur-  
chased the state right of a patent for

## MINING ORES IN MEXICO

Are Mostly By Capitalists From  
Western States, Writes Mr. A.  
P. Gladden, of This City.

[By A. P. Gladden.]  
OCAMPO, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec.  
11.—My last letter was from Mesa-  
Coreo, where we camped for the  
night. Snow was too plentiful to ad-  
mit of comfort. The day before our  
stages drove from Mesa-Coreo to  
Navidad, where we had dinner at one  
of the Green Company's silver mines,  
an up-to-date industrial point, with  
electrical power and lights. The  
Green gold and silver mining com-  
pany is well known as one of the  
largest mineral mining companies in  
the United States or in the Mexican  
republic. We have passed several  
of their mining plants, which are  
capitalized each in the millions and  
are becoming large producers.

Our afternoon drive brought us to  
a camping point in a canyon—Calice  
Durazo, where we took possession  
of a new stable building, which was  
yet unroofed. We made up our  
banks, had supper at a Chinese res-  
taurant in a tent and went to bed  
with our loathes on and handker-  
chiefs tied over our heads for  
"night caps." Some of us slept be-  
tween snoring spells by Mine In-  
spector Clarke and Alvin Bassell.  
As Bassell has won all honors on this  
trip in killing game, he is now work-  
ing to deprive Mr. Clarke of a belt  
he has held for fifteen years as a  
skilful snorer.

Bassell was the first of our party  
to kill a Mexican squirrel and rat-  
lesnake. The first named is about  
twice the size of West Virginia squir-  
rels. The latter was six feet and six  
inches from tip to tip with a nice rat-  
tle toy.

From Durazo we reached the  
terminus of the magnificent moun-  
tain-made road a distance of 108  
miles, which as a whole is the great-  
est piece of engineering I ever saw.  
To condense a lengthy detail I will  
mention the drive of twelve miles in  
the forenoon. There is a burrow  
trail from Durazo to Ocampo,  
which is said to be four miles. The  
route by stage is twelve miles. We  
reached the top of the mountain at  
a distance of six miles. In the  
descent of the mountain we dropped  
over 2,000 feet in six miles. The  
road was built by the Green Gold  
Mining company at a cost of over  
half a million dollars. The roadbed  
is single track for wagon. At  
many places the wheel of the vehicle  
is within twelve inches of the break-  
ing of that looks to be over 1,000 feet  
deep. If it had not been for show-  
ing want of nerve, I would have got-  
ting out of the stage and taken the  
trunk platform in the rear and  
hugged close to the wall side of the  
road.

I had the pleasure of meeting the  
engineer of this mountain road, who  
is a young man formerly of Missouri.  
I was surprised to meet so many men  
from the States. All industries here  
seem to be controlled by men from  
the States. I met this noon two  
young men from Ohio and one from  
Salem, Va. We receive a hearty  
welcome from all persons originally  
from the States.

We have traveled through an al-  
most continuous mining section  
since we left Chihuahua City, a dis-  
tance of about 355 miles. The  
State of Chihuahua is a veritable  
gold-silver-copper-lead mine. The  
Green Mining Company is at work  
cleaning out an old, abandoned gold  
mine at this town, which has not  
been used for over 100 years. It  
was then owned and operated by the  
Mexican natives and was known as  
Jesus-Mary. It is expected to be a  
valuable producer.

While waiting at this point for our  
mule transportation, which will com-

plete the manufacture of the factory and  
it is the intention to make it a state  
concern. The daily capacity will be  
from twenty to thirty tons of the  
finished product. The prices will be  
so that the product can be used gen-  
erally over the state as they will be  
much lower than fertilizers are now  
bought at.

The prospect is that the market  
will be a good one and that the fac-  
tory will do an immense business.  
The promoters are now seeking a lo-  
cation, which, on account of the  
nature of the plant, will be some dis-  
tance from the city.

## TABLET TO KEEP ALIVE BIRTH DAY OF STATE

Tablet Will Commemorate First  
Meeting in State That Resulted  
in Foundation of This State

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

To Ascertain Cost of the Same and  
Select a Location in Court  
House For It.

The county court Tuesday evening  
appointed Nathan Goff, John J.  
Davis and Henry Hammond a com-  
mittee to report on the advisability  
and cost of a tablet, as well as its  
location, intended to commemorate  
the initial meeting that resulted in  
the formation of the State of West  
Virginia, as shown by the following  
petition presented to the court:

To the Honorable, The county Court  
of Harrison County:

Your petitioners respectfully re-  
present to your honorable body that  
on the 20th day of April, 1861,  
there was held in the court house  
that formerly stood on the ground  
occupied by the present building, a  
large meeting of the citizens of Har-  
rison county, which was presided  
over by John Hursey, with John Wes-  
ley Harris as secretary, and that at  
said meeting the following resolu-  
tions were adopted:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby  
recommended to the people in  
each and all of the counties compos-  
ing North Western Virginia, to ap-  
point delegates not less than five in  
number, of their wisest, best and dis-  
creetest men, to meet in convention  
in Wheeling on the 12th day of May  
next to consult and determine upon  
such action as the people of North  
Western Virginia should take in  
this fearful emergency.

Resolved, That Hon. John S. Car-  
lisle, Waldo P. Goff, John J. Davis,  
Thomas L. Moore, Solomon S. Flem-  
ing, Lot Mowen, William E. Lyon,  
Felix Sturm, Benjamin F. Shuttle-  
worth and James Lynch, be and are  
hereby appointed delegates, to rep-  
resent this county in said conven-  
tion.

The above resolution, calling on  
the people of North Western Vir-  
ginia to assemble in Wheeling was  
promptly responded to by nearly all  
of the counties comprising the State  
of West Virginia by the appointment  
of delegates as therein requested,  
and these delegates assembled in  
Wheeling on the 13th day of May,  
1861, the convention holding its  
meetings in Washington hall in that  
city, and the action taken by that  
body finally resulted in the forma-  
tion of the new State, on June 20,  
1863.

Your petitioners, all of whom were  
present at the meeting held in the  
court house aforesaid, further rep-  
resent that this interesting and historic  
event occurring as it did at a trying  
and stormy period in our Nation's  
history, and showing a courage  
worthy of emulation, and resulting  
in changing the destinies and govern-  
ment of the people of Virginia, west  
of the mountains, is fast passing  
from the minds of men, and suggest  
that for the benefit of coming  
generations should be commemorated  
by a suitable tablet placed in the  
present court house building in some  
conspicuous place.

Your petitioners for the purpose  
of carrying out the object set forth  
above request that the court appoint  
a committee to ascertain and report  
as follows:

First, To recommend a suitable  
tablet for the purpose suggested and  
ascertain its cost.

Second, To select and recommend  
the place where the tablet should be  
located in the court house building,  
and report its action to the court for  
its future consideration.

All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted, December 11, 1906.

JOHN J. DAVIS,  
B. F. SHULTEWORTH,  
ALEXANDER C. MOORE,  
HENRY HAYMOND,  
I. P. R. ASH,  
JASPER Y. MOORE,  
E. B. HURSEY,  
B. BROWN STOUT.

But two of the delegates sent to  
the Wheeling convention from the  
Clarksburg meeting are now living.  
They are John J. Davis and Ben-  
jamin F. Shuttleworth.

Such a tablet ought by all means  
to be placed in the court house here  
and as the report will favor it, it is  
the belief that the court will have  
such a tablet placed.

**SCHOOL LAWS**  
Are Being Looked After By Members  
of the School Commission

Prof. J. R. Trotter, of Buckhan-  
non, arrived here Tuesday evening  
and he and Harvey W. Harmer as  
members of the commission to  
recommend revisions of the state  
school laws are busy working on  
their part of the work of the com-  
mission, preparatory to the meeting  
shortly to be held in Charleston,  
when the final report of the com-  
mission will be made up.

**POLK CANNING FACTORY**  
IS ENTIRELY DESTROYED.  
GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 12.—The  
vegetable canning factory of J. P.  
Polk Company burned today at a  
loss of \$222,000. The entire plant  
was destroyed. It was the largest  
of its kind in the world.

**SHERIFF HOLDS SALE**  
The sheriff held a land sale Tues-  
day afternoon for taxes. The state  
bought two tracts of land and citi-  
zens bought six. Several lots adver-  
tised were redeemed.

## WANTED THE DATES

Senate Desired to Know Time Pres-  
idential Appointments Were to  
Become Effective.

COMMITTEE SEES PRESIDENT

Omissions Apparently An Oversight  
—More Nominations—Holi-  
day Adjournment.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
Senators Aldrich and Spooner held a  
conference with President Roosevelt  
today regarding the nominations now  
before the Senate. No dates were  
specified as to when the appoint-  
ments were to become effective and  
objection was made. It has been  
customary heretofore, Senator Ald-  
rich said, to specifically indicate the  
date and the omission in the present  
case was apparently an oversight.  
So far he is aware there is no ob-  
jection to a confirmation of the nom-  
inations. As a result of the con-  
ference the nominations of Cortel-  
lo, VonMeyer and Garfield are to be  
dated to take effect March 4, and  
the nominations of Moody, Bonaparte,  
Metcalf, and Straus to take effect  
December 24.

The President today sent the fol-  
lowing nominations to the Senate:  
Ambassadors, Henry White, to  
France; Lloyd C. Griscom, to Italy;  
John W. Riddle, to Russia, and Ir-  
ving B. Dudley, of California, to  
Brazil.

The House of Representatives to-  
day adopted a concurrent resolution  
to adjourn for the Christmas hol-  
idays December 20 and to reconvene  
January 8.

## COLORED WOMAN TO JAIL BY THE MAYOR

She Was Acting Disorderly on Glen  
Elk Bridge—Scanlon's Drunk  
Lasts Long.

In police court this morning Mayor  
Harmer sentenced Lena Morris, col-  
ored, to jail for five days in default  
of the payment of \$3 and costs for  
acting disorderly and using profane  
and indecent language on the Glen  
Elk bridge last night. She was ar-  
rested with Jim Beckwith, colored,  
by Officers Lewis, Joyce and Brooks.  
Beckwith was released for his ap-  
pearance for trial this evening.

James Scanlon was up before the  
mayor for being drunk in the streets  
and he gave the appearance of being  
still drunk when the mayor exam-  
ined him. In default of the payment  
of a fine of \$3 and costs the mayor  
sentenced him to three days in jail.

## REVENUE VIOLATORS

Are Arrested and Must Answer to  
Federal Court for Violations.

Martin Cassidy, of Tunnelton, is in  
jail here to await the next term of  
federal court here for selling whis-  
key without a government license.  
Officer Hupp arrested and brought  
him in on a capias. Mr. Hupp also  
took Dick Loupy before Commission-  
er Daily at Kingwood and had his  
ball taken for federal court at Park-  
ersburg.

## WITHDREW COMPLAINT.

W. R. McIntyre was released from  
the county jail when his uncle, J. M.  
Moore, withdrew the complaint in  
Magistrate Riley's court charging  
him with attempting to evade the  
payment of a board bill of \$4.00.  
McIntyre arranged to settle the ac-  
count out of court.

## HARVEY RENEWS BOND.

Charles Harvey, charged with the  
killing of Ira Wetzel at Brown, and  
out on bond, appeared in circuit  
court Tuesday and renewed his bond  
of \$1,000. The case was continued  
until the next term of court. The  
former verdict of guilty was set  
aside several months ago by Judge

## B. & O. PAY DAY.

Wednesday was pay day on the  
Baltimore & Ohio. The pay checks  
arrived early in the day and were  
handed out to the employees, who are  
happy as the month was a very busy  
one and the pay larger than usual.

## TAKES POSITION.

Dennis Egan, of Volga, this state,  
who has just been graduated from  
the West Virginia business college,  
has taken a position as stenographer  
in the office of the Hazel-Atlas  
glass factory at Adamstown.

## GRAND JURY FINDS SEVERAL TRUE BILLS

## COUNTY COURT IS STILL BUSY

Orders of Various Kinds and Many  
in Number Are Entered  
By the Court.

County court was quite busy Wed-  
nesday and did much business.  
A. N. Crim agreed to keep Nancy  
Crim for \$36 a year.

J. W. Walker agreed to take  
Eliza Patton from the poorhouse and  
keep her the remainder of her life  
at \$48 a year.

H. G. Young was appointed guard-  
ian of Roscoe Griffith.  
Columbus Tallman was exonerated  
on a lot valued at \$990.

The contract was let for the lay-  
ing of a sidewalk along the south  
side of the Shannston bridge across  
the West Fork river.

George L. Duncan qualified as  
executor of the will of Mrs. Charlotte  
D. Lowther, deceased.

James B. Martin was exonerated  
on a lot valued at \$220.

C. C. Flitro, Allison Bartlett and  
John C. Johnson were appointed to  
view a proposed road through lands  
of the Clarksburg Fuel Company in  
Coal district.

An order was entered to summons  
land owners in reference to the es-  
tablishment of a road through lands  
of Nancy Tetrick, in Clay district.

Susan Green was exonerated on a  
lot valued at \$770, and the lot was  
ordered stricken from the land books.

The acreage of William Hannah  
was reduced from 62 to 39 acres and  
he was exonerated on 30 acres.

A road was ordered established  
through the farm of Hugh Garrett,  
Jr., in Coal district.

The valuation of 48 acres belong-  
ing to William M. Smith was re-  
duced from \$15,840 to \$1,584, and he  
was exonerated on \$14,256.

W. E. Parrish qualified as a not-  
ary public.

Thomas Smith, William H. Fanch-  
er, Ruhama Fancher and Dora Rine-  
hart were ordered summoned in the  
road case of William Fancher.

Porter Frum was exonerated on  
28 acres valued at \$380, not owning  
the same.

Lloyd Knight was exonerated from  
the payment of one dollar special  
road tax.

A lot charged to Martha O. Goff  
and valued at \$7,590, was directed  
to be charged to J. A. and E. A. Bat-  
ten.

F. M. Davison qualified as a con-  
stable in Tennille district.

A. C. Dever was exonerated on  
\$800, Minnie Harrison, \$1,000, and  
J. R. Gray and B. H. and J. W. Mc-  
Donald on \$2,168 on coal lands.

## A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION HELD

In Federal Building Here For Clerks  
and Carriers in the Local  
Mail Service.

A civil service examination was  
held here by Secretary A. B. Bog-  
gess, of the civil service board Wed-  
nesday. There were eight appli-  
cants, namely, R. B. Swiger, of Sar-  
dis; John Moore and H. G. Bartlett,  
of Bridgeport, and Robert Sedwick,  
colored, M. J. Martin and P. M.  
Hayes, of the city. The branches  
passed on were orthography, pen-  
manship, correcting addresses, geo-  
graphy, copying, arithmetic and letter  
writing. The manuscripts were sent  
to Washington for grading and the  
issuance of certificates of eligibility.  
The examination was for clerks and  
carriers in the postal service.

Martin Cassidy was released from  
jail today on bond of \$500. He is  
from Tunnelton and is charged with  
violating the internal revenue laws.

## NATIONAL BANK IS CLOSED UP

Farmers and Drivers, of Waynesburg  
Pa., Had Confined Deficit  
in Money Reserve.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
The Farmers and Drivers National  
Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was closed  
today by direction of the com-  
ptroller of the currency, and National  
Bank Examiner Cunningham was  
appointed receiver. The assets and  
liabilities are \$2,362,474.  
A statement issued by the com-

ptroller of the currency says the bank  
was in an unsatisfactory condition  
for some time and that its liquid  
money reserve had been continuously  
depleted, notwithstanding repeated  
admonitions and official notice to  
make it good.

## SEVERAL FELONY INDICTMENTS

Are Among Those Found By the  
Grand Jury, Which Is Still  
Sitting and Quite Busy.

The grand jury returned indict-  
ments as follows Wednesday morn-  
ing:

Charles Rymer and James Hardy,  
felony, charged with hitting, strik-  
ing, beating, tying, binding, chok-  
ing and strangling Jessie Pritchard,  
October 17.

Clarence Ash, misdemeanor charg-  
ed with an assault on Ralph Gar-  
throp, July 14.

Arlett Lynch, two misdemeanors  
for carrying firearms on the Sabbath  
unlawfully.

Mike Bulle, felony, assault on  
George L. Hartley, also felony, charg-  
ed with attempt to kill Hartley on  
September 18.

An order was entered dismissing  
the cause of the South Penn Oil Co.  
against Jackson Fletcher et al.

A decree was entered confirming  
the first distribution of funds in the  
cause of the Traders National Bank  
against the Park Coal Company.

The cause of the Traders National  
Bank against Robert A. Garrett was  
dismissed.

The receiver was discharged in the  
cause of Marcellus V. Davison vs.  
Thomas B. Smith et al.

## ONE OF THE OLDEST ELKS IS IN THE CITY

G. F. Stout Joined Order the Year It  
Started and Has Been a Mem-  
ber Ever Since.

One of the oldest Elks in the United  
States is in Clarksburg this week.  
He is G. F. Stout, one of the leading  
actors with the Chester DeVonde  
stock company, which is playing a  
week's engagement at the Grand. Mr.  
Stout joined the Benevolent and Pro-  
tective Order of Elks the same year  
the order was formed, 1870, and has  
been an active member ever since.  
He is one of the few members liv-  
ing that have been affiliated with the  
order for thirty-six years and he is  
very proud of the fact. He joined  
the mother lodge, No. 1, of New  
York City, but has since been de-  
moted to Baltimore lodge, No. 11.  
Mr. Stout was a guest at the meet-  
ing and social session of the lodge  
Tuesday evening and gave a very in-  
teresting talk on Elksdom.

## PRAYER MEETING

At Goff Church Tonight to Have In-  
teresting and Timely Subject.

All who can do so are cordially in-  
vited to attend the mid-week prayer  
meeting at Goff M. E. church tonight  
beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The  
church is having a rally and revival  
in these mid-week meetings during  
December and the subjects will have  
some form of the "Advent or Com-  
ing of Christ, which will culminate  
in the subject, "His Coming to Hu-  
man Hearts." Miss Nellie Fletcher  
will sing Bishop Phillips Brooks's  
hymn, "Old Little Town of Bethle-  
hem."

## PENNANT AWARDED.

[By Associated Press.]  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—At a  
meeting of the American League  
here today the pennant this season  
was awarded to the Chicago team.

## PLANNING NEW RESIDENCE.

J. S. Vanderwort, a prominent citi-  
zen and banker of Weston returned  
home from this city Wednesday  
morning after conferring with E. O.  
S. Holmboe, of the firm of Holmboe  
& Lafferty, architects, regarding the  
plans for a fine new residence he is  
to build in Weston.